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1. Schiffs- u. Reparaturwerft:

- a. This shipyard was to have been placed under the direction of the Seepolizei towards the end of this year, but the SCC had different plans; it is the Peenewerft that has been handed over to the Seepolizei.
- b. The Schiffs u. Reparaturwerft remains under the supervision of WV and, at the end of 1951, is to take over the entire construction program of the Peenewerft, i.e., the completion of craft constructed at other yards within the Zone.
- c. In view of this transfer, the entire shipyard is disorganized. The decisions of the local administration concerning the appointment of directors and heads of departments have not yet been received.

2. Location of the Shipyard and General Information:

- a. The yard lies on the small island of Dänholm on the northwest side of the Rügendamm where this crosses Dänholm.
- b. A new road, six meters wide, has been built from the Rügendamm to the shipyard.
- c. Two docks form a right angle; each side is about 120 m. long.
- d. The harbor has recently been dredged to a depth of approximately 6 meters.

3. Personnel:

- a. The shipyard employs about 1200 men of which 150 men are employed in actual production.
- b. The yard administration includes the following:

General director, technical director, business director, planning director, production director, "despatch director", works manager, assembly foremen, and two young foremen.

(Note: Department heads, etc., have not yet been appointed.)

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4. New Construction in the Yard:

- a. At present, work is carried out simultaneously on five ships.
- b. It is planned to increase the capacity of the shipyard to six ships.
- c. At present, power is supplied from the mains, but the erection of an emergency power station is planned for the future.
- d. The reconstruction of the yard will probably be completed at the end of October 1951.
- e. Permanent installations will be constructed by Bau-Union Stralsund and by VEM, Rostock.

5. Permanent Installations: (Festes Inventar)

The shipyard is composed of the following buildings and permanent installations:

- 1 slipway about 500 BRT capacity, approximately 70 meters long (Slipanlage)
- 1 administration building with designing office (Konstruktionsbüro)
- 1 guard house with look-out posts (Wachthäuschen)
- 2 large warehouses for raw material (Lagerkeller für Rohmaterial)
- 1 smithy (Schmiede)
- 1 electric welding plant (Elektroschweisserei)
- 1 mechanical workshop (mechanische Werkstatt)
- 1 paint shop (Malerei)
- 1 joiner's shop (Tischlerei)
- 1 small galvanizing shop (Verzinkerei)
- 1 shed for drifter parts (Lagerschuppen für Loggerteile)
- 1 " " seiner parts (Lagerschuppen für Seinerteile)
- 1 " " parts for other ships (für sonstige Schiffsteile)
- 1 " " spare gear for all types of craft (für Zubehör aller Schiffstypen)
- 1 coalhouse (Kohlenkeller)
- 1 warm water heating plant (Warmwasserheizung)
- 1 canteen (Werkskantine)
- 1 building for emergency power unit (Gebäude für Notstromaggregat)

Further buildings are not planned so far.

6. Cranes, Mobile Equipment, etc.:

The mobile and other equipment of the yard include the following:

- 1 tower crane, 13 meters high (25 tons) from VVB ABUS Halle (Turmdrehkran)
- 1 fixed crane (18 tons) from ABUS Halle (Standkran)
- 1 dynamo (from VEM)
- 2 small cranes (up to 3,000 kg) in the mechanical workshops (Hallenkräne)
- 7 welding shapers, delivered by SAG Kjellberg (Schweissumformer)
- 11 welding transformers (Schweisstrafos)
- 1 sheet iron cutters (3 m) from Wolgast (Bleischere)
- 2 spot welding machines (Punktschweismaschinen)
- 1 auger (Shapping)
- 1 planing machine (Langhobelmaschine)
- 2 pivot lathes (Spitzendrehbänke)
- 1 turret lathe (Revolverdrehbank)
- 1 electric cutting torch (Elektroschneidbrenner)
- 1 milling machine (Fräsmaschine)
- 2 (upright) boring machines (Ständerbohrmaschinen)
- 1 (balance) (sic) press, 5,000 kg (Balancierpresse)
- 1 punching machine (Lochstossmaschine)
- 1 large sheet-dressing machine (Blechrichtemaschine)
- 1 galvanizing plant (2.5 m plates) (Verzinkungsanlage)
- 1 forge (Schmiedeeinrichtung)

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